

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD  
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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

### LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB, INC. SANTA ANITA PARK

#### To the California Horse Racing Board

Honorable Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor  
Honorable Chuck Winner, Chairman  
Honorable Bo Derek, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chairman  
Honorable Richard A. Rosenberg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chairman  
Honorable Madeline Auerbach, Member  
Honorable Steve Beneto, Member  
Honorable Jesse H. Choper, Member  
Honorable George Krikorian, Member  
Rick Baedeker, Executive Director  
Jacqueline Wagner, Assistant Executive Director  
Robert B. Miller, Chief Counsel CHRB

**Week 2: Sunday, December 28, 2014, through Saturday, January 3, 2015**

#### **SUNDAY**

12/28/14<sup>1</sup>

#### **VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey SAUL ARIAS came to the office this morning to review his ride in the second race yesterday. Specifically, we believed that he angled his mount in too quickly leaving the gate. While Steward CHANEY believed that he deserved three suspension days for the interference, he was outvoted and Mr. Arias received a warning.

12/28/14<sup>2</sup>

#### **CONLON HEARING**

We held an informal hearing this morning (case number 14LT020) into a financial complaint involving trainer MELODY CONLON and owner JOHN LIVIAKAS. Ms. Conlon alleges that Mr. Liviakas owes her a commission for the sale of one of his horses from her barn last April. The owner/trainer relationship has since ended and the owner has transferred his horses to other trainers. Mr. Liviakas' attorney appeared by telephone and we heard argument and evidence from both sides. Decision to follow.

12/28/14<sup>3</sup>

#### **INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

We posted the Inquiry sign after the start of the third race when #2 SEEKING BLISS refused to break. After speaking with the starter and reviewing the videos, we declared the horse a starter as she caused her own difficulty. As discussed with the trainer before the race, based on her record, this was her final opportunity to run in California.

12/28/14<sup>4</sup>

#### **INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

Following the running of the fifth race, we posted the Inquiry sign to examine the start. Videos revealed that #3 SIMON KENTON stumbled on his own, and unseated jockey TIAGO PEREIRA. Since the horse stumbled on his own, he was declared a starter. Jockey Pereira was excused from his mounts on the advice of the track physician. Accident report attached.

12/28/14<sup>5</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race #2 JEDI MIND TRICK – Veterinarian scratch, injured – Dr. Grande  
 #6 SIR BARCLAY – Claimed – R. Hess, Jr., trainer  
 Refund \$1,803.84

2<sup>nd</sup> Race No changes; Minus Pool \$337.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Race No changes

4<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$20.00

5<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$15.00

6<sup>th</sup> Race #14 GAB POWER – Stewards' scratch – also eligible  
 #3 NO JET LAG – Claimed – M. Puype, trainer  
 #3 NO JET LAG – Claim **VOIDED** – returns to S. Callaghan, trainer  
 Refund \$776.40

7<sup>th</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$57.00

8<sup>th</sup> Race #7 MAJESTIC KITTEN – Stewards' scratch, stake  
 #2 FLEET EAGLE – Rider change – B. Boulanger for T. Pereira (injured)  
 Refund \$686.90

9<sup>th</sup> Race #2 PLEASURE POINT – Claimed – C. Lewis, trainer  
 #2 PLEASURE POINT – Rider change – T. Baze for M. Garcia (injured)

12/28/14<sup>6</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,058	1,450,521.90
SCOTWinc	5,770	1,870,604.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	6,688,923.99
Total	11,828	10,010,050.59

**WEDNESDAY**12/31/14<sup>1</sup>**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey SANTIAGO GONZALEZ came to the office this morning to review his ride in the fifth race from opening day (Friday). We felt that he was drifting out a bit under left-handed urging. This was his first ride in California and we wanted to make clear that we require riders to maintain a straight course, nearing and even past the wire. He agreed. Warning.

12/31/14<sup>2</sup>**COMPLAINT WITHDRAWN**

KC HORSE TRANSPORT withdrew its complaint (case number 14LT029) against owner YILDIRIM GELGIN when the alleged financial obligation was paid in full.

12/31/14<sup>3</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1<sup>st</sup> Race No changes; Refund \$564.58

2<sup>nd</sup> Race #4 WRINKLE ROOM – Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead  
 #3 PEPPY BOLLY – Claimed – R. Diodoro, trainer  
 #6 IT'S AINE – Claimed – J. Periban, trainer  
 #7 ELTONINADRESS – Claimed – R. Cone, trainer  
 Refund \$486.84; Minus Pool \$64.15

3<sup>rd</sup> Race #2 OUR CANDY CHARMS - Stewards' scratch, off turf  
 #3 NICEGIRLSFNISHLAST - Stewards' scratch, off turf  
 #7 CARNIVAL LIGHTS - Stewards' scratch, off turf  
 #8 TAYLOR LANE - Stewards' scratch, off turf  
 #9 CELIBATAIRE - Stewards' scratch, off turf  
 #11 DAKOTA KID - Stewards' scratch, off turf

	#5 BEV'S SUMMER SONG - Rider change – K. Fallon for A. Solis (sick)
	#13 FARINGDON CIRCLE - vanned off post race, bled
	Refund \$3,862.54; Minus Pool \$24,627.93
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#9 NATALIE'S WONDER - Claimed - A. Marquez, trainer
	Refund \$15.00
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#3 COOL ROGER - Claimed - P. Aguirre, trainer
	Refund \$106.10
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$123.72
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	#11 WARREN'S TRICIA R. - Stewards' scratch, also eligible
	#12 KUKALUKA - Stewards' scratch, also eligible
	#8 VAN DIEN AVENUE - Rider change - T. Pereira for B. Blanc (sick)
	Refund \$1,055.38
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	#6 NEXT RIGHT - Rider change - E. Maldonado for G. Stevens (sick)

12/31/14<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,613	717,237.00
SCOTWinc	4,424	1450,065.00
Out of state + ADW	N/A	5,616,986.55
Total	8,037	7,784,288.55

**THURSDAY**1/1/15<sup>1</sup>**DIODORO RULING – LATS #002**

Trainer ROBERTINO DIODORO contacted this office by telephone and accepted the following ruling (case number 14LT026), which concerned a horse in his care which was gelded at the farm but not reported before its subsequent entry:

Trainer ROBERTINO DIODORO, who started the horse TEN TO SHOW in the seventh race at Los Alamitos Race Track on December 7, 2014, is fined SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1865 (Alteration of Sex of Horse).

1/1/15<sup>2</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES and REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	No changes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$52.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$99.44
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#11 FABLE - Stewards' scratch, also eligible
	#12 BRESCHAT (CHI) - Stewards' scratch, also eligible
	#13 SHAKEITUPBETTY - Stewards' scratch, also eligible
	#14 COURAGEOUS CALL - Stewards' scratch, also eligible
	#1 OUR LITTLE MAN - Rider change - M. Gutierrez for W. Antongeorgi (sick)
	Refund \$1,044.54
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 ALYESKA - Veterinarian scratch, unsound – Dr. Stead
	#7 SIERRA ELECTRICA - Claimed - C. O'Callaghan, trainer
	#7 SIERRA ELECTRICA - Claim <b>VOIDED</b> - D. O'Neill, trainer
	Refund \$318.50
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#4 LAROCCO - Rider change - S. Gonzalez for W. Antongeorgi
	#6 SERGEANT O' ROURKE - Claimed - E. Kruljac, trainer
	Refund \$43.00
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	#6 NICKLAUS WAY - Claimed - R. Diodoro, trainer
	Refund \$212.72

8<sup>th</sup> Race      #11 BOBBI GRACE (IRE) - Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
                     #12 TWISTED GINGER - Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
                     #13 BELLE ET BETE (IRE) - Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
                     #14 LUVURYAN - Stewards' scratch, also eligible  
                     Refund \$212.72

9<sup>th</sup> Race      No changes

1/1/15<sup>3</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,512	1,431,990.90
SCOTWinc	5,521	1,806,754.90
Out of state + ADW	N/A	8,335,392.60
Total	14,033	11,574,138.40

**FRIDAY**1/2/15<sup>1</sup>**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey RAFAEL BEJARANO came to the office this morning to discuss his ride in the second race yesterday. We thought he was a little too aggressive in angling over leaving the gate in the two-turn race. He agreed. Warning.

1/2/15<sup>2</sup>**NO SHOW**

Apprentice jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE came to the office to explain why he was absent from Safety Steward JAUREGUI's apprentice class this morning. He said that his workout lasted longer than he thought it would. We said we would publish the following ruling:

**LATS #003**

Apprentice Jockey DRAYDEN VAN DYKE is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to attend film review).

1/2/15<sup>3</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,801	1,026,227.70
SCOTWinc	5,189	1,787,761.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	6,239,673.61
Total	10,990	9,053,662.91

**SATURDAY**1/3/15<sup>1</sup>**PEDROZA/BALTAS HEARING**

The complaints that the CHRB filed against trainer RICHARD BALTAS and jockey MARTIN PEDROZA were settled this morning (case numbers 14LA0315 and 14LA0316, respectively). We approved the settlement and issued the following rulings:

**LATS #005**

Jockey MARTIN PEDROZA is fined TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – fighting).

**LATS #006**

Trainer RICHARD BALTAS is fined TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1874 (Disorderly Conduct – fighting).

1/3/15<sup>2</sup>**WANNIARACHCHIGE RULING – LATS #004**

Owner SOMIRRUWAN WANNIARACHCHIGE was suspended when he failed to appear to answer to financial complaints (case numbers 14LT022 and 14LT023):

Owner SOMIRUWAN WANNIARACHCHIGE, having failed to respond to charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility - \$245.36 to KC Horse Transportation and \$3,140.00 to trainer Richard Baltas), is suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of SOMIRUWAN WANNIARACHCHIGE are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine), subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

1/3/15<sup>3</sup>**INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION**

Following the running of the third race, we posted the Inquiry sign to examine an incident involving the stretch run of the third and fourth place finishers. Video revealed that nearing the sixteenth pole, the third place finisher, #10 FINALLYGOTABENTLEY (V. Espinoza) ducked out sharply forcing fourth place finisher, #1 ENDLESS CRUISE (R. Bejarano) to steady. After speaking with the patrol judges and riders involved, and taking into account the fact that the finish margin between the two horses was a nose, we voted unanimously to disqualify #10 FINALLYGOTABENTLEY and place him fourth.

Original order of finish: 3-9-(10)-1-2-6-11-5-7-12

Corrected order: 3-9-1-(10)-2-6-11-5-7-12

1/3/15<sup>4</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#11 GENERAL DIXIE - Stewards' scratch, also eligible #10 MY CHARLIE BOY - Claimed - P. Eurlon, trainer Refund \$850.26
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$6
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#13 MISS BLISS - Stewards' scratch, also eligible #14 JACKIE K - Stewards' scratch, also eligible #12 TIZ FUTURITY - Claimed - M. Pender, trainer. Refund \$76.70
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#13 MISS BLISS - Stewards' scratch, also eligible #14 JACKIE K - Stewards' scratch, also eligible. Refund \$759.85
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$13
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; No refund
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$22
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes; Refund \$62.60
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	#13 STEPINMOON - Stewards' scratch, also eligible #14 LX SUNRISE - Stewards' scratch, also eligible. Refund \$442

1/3/15<sup>5</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,302	1,723,077.30
SCOTWinc	6,557	2,269,321.60
Out of state + ADW	N/A	8,296,614.55
Total	14,859	12,289,013.45

**VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 12/22/14 - 12/28/14**

Horses on Vet List	7
Horses off Vet List	16
Shock Wave Therapy	12
Deceased	4
Medication	0

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

**SUMMARY**

	Sun 12/28	Wed 12/31	Thurs 1/1	Fri 1/ 2	Sat 1/3	Week	Meet
Accidents	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cal-Bred Races	1	1	2	0	0	4	5
Claims	2	5	2	5	2	16	19
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Inquiries	2	0	0	0	1	3	3
Refunds	6	7	7	6	8	34	45
Rulings	0	0	1	1	3	5	6
Voided Claims	1	0	1	2	0	4	4

Respectfully submitted,

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C. Scott Chaney, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Tom Ward, Steward

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Luis Jauregui, Safety Steward

Attachment  
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State of California  
 Jockey/Driver Accident Report  
 CHRB-201 (Rev. 05/10)

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

## JOCKEY/DRIVER ACCIDENT REPORT

Business and Professions Code Section 19481.3(e) provides that the stewards shall investigate and prepare a report regarding all on-track accidents involving jockeys that occur during the performance of their duties. The investigation shall commence no later than the next live racing day and shall be completed expeditiously. Board Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes, includes drivers in this requirement. **Upon completion of the report it shall immediately be sent by facsimile or electronic mail to the Jockey's Guild or California Harness Horsemen's Association; the jockey/driver or his representative; the racing association; the owner; and the trainer of the horse the jockey/driver was riding/driving at the time of the accident.**

Name of jockey/driver & CHRB License No.: Tiago Pereira - Lic. #315311

Name of horse owner & CHRB License No.: Stone Farm – Lic. #076278

Name of trainer & CHRB License No.: Richard Mandella – Lic. #014452

Name of horse & Tattoo # SIMON KENTON #O14452

Race No.: 5<sup>th</sup> race

Date/time/location of accident: 12/28/14 – 2:34 p.m. – Santa Anita

## DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

Include circumstances of accident, likely causes and the extent of injury to jockey/driver, if any. Complete one Jockey/Driver Accident Report for each jockey/driver involved in an accident. In addition to the distribution described above, a copy of each report shall be attached to the stewards' minutes in accordance with Rule 1536, Stewards' Minutes.

In the 5<sup>th</sup> race, #3 SIMON KENTON stumbled leaving the start, causing his jockey, Tiago Pereira, to be unseated. Mr. Pereira was taken to first aid by the track paramedics to be evaluated by the track physician. Mr. Pereira did not ride his remaining mounts because of a sore left toe.

**Jockey/Driver condition –** Sore toe on his left foot.

**Horse condition –** Caught by outrider – checked out to be okay.

**Prepared by:** Luis Jauregui

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**Stewards' signature**

**Date report completed** Dec. 31, 2014